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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Christopher C Stuly, swear (or affirm) that, to the be	st of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Lynch Investor Service, LLC	, as
of December 31 , 20 11 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm	_ ^.
neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any acco	unt
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(b) Statement of Financial Condition.	
(c) Statement of Income (Loss).	
(d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.	
(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.	
(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.	
(g) Computation of Net Capital.	
(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.	
(i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.	
☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and	the
Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.	
(k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to method	ds of
consolidation.	
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(n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous	is audit.

<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

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# WJ LYNCH INVESTOR SERVICES, LLC

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**DECEMBER 31, 2011 and 2010** 



## **Financial Statements**

## December 31, 2011 and 2010

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Member of WJ Lynch Investor Services, LLC Boston, Massachusetts

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial condition of WJ Lynch Investor Services, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the related statements of operations and member's equity and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of WJ Lynch Investor Services, LLC as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedules I and II is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

O'common & Drew, p.c.

**Certified Public Accountants** 

February 22, 2012

### **Statements of Financial Condition**

## December 31,

Assets		
Cash and equivalents Accounts receivable Other current assets	2011 \$ 287,488 378,807 11,740	2010 \$ 92,838 392,737 11,965
Total Assets  Liabilities and Memb	<u>\$ 678.035</u> er's Equity	<u>\$ 497,540</u>
Accounts payable Due to affiliate  Total Liabilities	\$ 5,970 199,887 205,857	\$ 39,303 220,778 260,081
Member's equity	472,178	237,459
Total Liabilities and Member's Equity	<u>\$ 678,035</u>	<u>\$ 497,540</u>

## Statements of Operations and Member's Equity

## For the Years Ended December 31,

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	
Revenue:			
Commission fees, net	<u>\$ 5,478,717</u>	\$ 3,685,562	
Operating Expenses:			
Salaries and benefits	1,903,772	1,665,427	
Selling expense	343,057	320,544	
Travel and transportation	267,972	178,366	
Business promotion and marketing	256,526	217,359	
Occupancy	197,286	163,361	
Office expense	172,333	203,333	
Legal and other professional fees	<u> 78,052</u>	56,934	
Total Operating Expenses	3,218,998	2,805,324	
Net Income	2,259,719	880,238	
Member's Equity, Beginning of Year	237,459	357,221	
Distributions	(2,025,000)	(1,000,000)	
Member's Equity, End of Year	<b>\$ 472,178</b>	\$ 237,459	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

### **Statements of Cash Flows**

### For the Years Ended December 31,

•	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		
Net income	<b>\$ 2,259,719</b>	\$ 880,238
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash		
provided by operating activities:		
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	13,930	(31,360)
Other current assets	225	(363)
Accounts payable	(33,333)	11,256
Due to affiliate	(20,891)	215,250
Net Adjustments	(40,069)	<u>194,783</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	2,219,650	1,075,021
Cash Flows from Financing Activity:		
Distributions	(2,025,000)	_(1,000,000)
Net Increase in Cash and Equivalents	194,650	75,021
Cash and Equivalents, Beginning of Year	92,838	17,817
Cash and Equivalents, End of Year	<u>\$ 287,488</u>	<u>\$ 92,838</u>

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### December 31, 2011 and 2010

#### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Business Operations**

WJ Lynch Investor Services, LLC (the "Company") is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and is also a member of the Financial Industry Regulation Authority ("FINRA"). The Company markets and sells bank-owned and corporate-owned life insurance portfolios and consulting services on executive benefit programs to its institutional clients.

The Company is a limited liability corporation located in Massachusetts and is a wholly owned subsidiary of WJL Associates, Inc. (the "Parent"). The Company commenced operations on December 1, 2006.

#### Management Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. The actual outcome of the estimates could differ from the estimates made in the preparation of the financial statements.

#### Cash and Equivalents

For financial statement purposes, the Company considers all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable represents amounts due from commissions and consulting fees earned by the Company. No allowance has been provided for accounts receivable because management believes all amounts are collectible.

#### Income Taxes

The Company is organized as a limited liability company. Accordingly, no provision or liability for Federal or state income taxes is reflected in the accompanying financial statements; instead, the net income or net loss is allocated to the member and is included on the member's personal income tax returns and subject to income taxes accordingly.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued

#### December 31, 2011 and 2010

#### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Continued

#### Revenue Recognition

Substantially all revenues are generated through commissions earned on the sale of insurance products.

#### Advertising

The Company charges the cost of advertising expense as incurred.

#### Fair Values of Financial Instruments

The Company's financial assets and liabilities are reported in the balance sheet at market value, fair value or at carrying amounts that approximate fair value. Financial instruments consist principally of cash and equivalents, accounts receivable, and accounts payable.

#### Note 2 - Related Party Transactions

#### Shared Expense Allocation Agreement

Through an agreement with the Parent, the Company is allocated certain operating expenses including occupancy, professional services, communications and data processing, advertising and employee benefits. The Company incurs 75% of the shared expenses and the Parent incurs 25% of the expenses. As of December 31, 2011 and 2010, the amount of shared expenses included in operating expenses was approximately \$2,984,000 and \$2,630,000, respectively.

#### Note 3 - Risks, Uncertainties and Concentrations

#### Major Customers

During the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, the Company had five customers that accounted for approximately 87% and 80% of revenues, respectively. Additionally, the Company had two insurance carriers that represented approximately 75% and 76% of the accounts receivable balances at December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

#### Concentration of Risk

The Company maintains cash balances at a financial banking institution, and at times during the year these balances exceeded the Federally insured limit. Management monitors the financial condition of this banking institution, along with its balances in cash, to keep this potential risk at a minimum.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued

#### December 31, 2011 and 2010

#### Note 3 - Risks, Uncertainties and Concentrations - Continued

#### Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through February 22, 2012, the date for which the financial statements were available for issuance.

#### Note 4 - Net Capital

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1 (the "Rule"). Pursuant to the Rule, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital of one-fifteenth of aggregate indebtedness as defined or \$5,000 minimum dollar requirement, whichever is greater. At December 31, 2011 and 2010, the Company had net capital of \$413,536 and \$225,494 exceeding the minimum net capital requirement by \$399,812 and \$208,155, respectively. At December 31, 2011 and 2010, the Company had a ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital of .50 to 1 and 1.2 to 1, respectively.

## Computation of Net Capital Pursuant to SEC Rule 15c3-1

## For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

#### **SCHEDULE I**

Capital:			
Member's equity		\$	472,178
Non-allowable assets			58,642
Net capital			413,536
Minimum dollar net capital requirement Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness)	\$ 5,000 \$ 13,724		
Net capital requirement			13,724
Excess net capital		<u>\$</u>	399,812
Aggregate indebtedness		<u>\$</u>	205,857
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital			.50 to 1

**Note:** There are no material differences between this computation and the Company's corresponding unaudited FOCUS Report filed on January 24, 2012.

See Independent Auditors' Report.

## Computation of Reserve Requirement Pursuant to SEC Rule 15c3-3

### For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

#### **SCHEDULE II**

The Company is exempt from the reserve requirement pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 under paragraph (k) (1).



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE

To the Member of WJ Lynch Investor Services, LLC Boston, Massachusetts

In planning and performing our audits of the financial statements of WJ Lynch Investor Services, LLC (the "Company") as of and for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13
- 2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's previously mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the company's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined previously.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2011, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Member, management, the SEC, and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

**Certified Public Accountants** 

O'common & Drew, p.c.

February 22, 2012